

(c) Research in this behalf is being conducted at Central Rice Research Institute Cuttack, and Adulthorai Centre of Tamil Nadu.

(d) Yes.

(e) The experts engaged in the research at Cuttack have suggested that the 'Azoola' green manure could be used as cattle and poultry feed.

(f) No separate incentives are being offered.

Construction of a Tank at Nagur Babuji Village in Aurad Taluk

924 SRI MANIK RAO PATIL (Aurad).—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether survey has been made for the construction of a tank at village, Nagur Babuji in Aurad Taluk ;

(i) if so, whether any scheme has been formulated by that would come under Irrigation ;

(c) whether there are any proposals to take up construction of this tank in current year's programme?

SRI D. B. CHANDREGOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Estimated cost is Rs. 4.55 lakhs as per the S. R. of 1972-73. Area proposed to come under irrigation is 186 acres.

(c) No.

Shortage of Water in Davanagere City

950 SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Davanagere City suffers from shortage of water supply for a period of one month in every six months ;

(b) if so, whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to obviate the problem ;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in executing the said scheme and the period required for completing the same ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes. Water will not be available from the channel for a period of 15-20 days as no water is released in the Bhadra Channel once in every six months i.e., during December and June. But,